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At noon on 27 June 1954, a motorized unit with about 300 troops, [illegible] armored scout cars, 20 two-axle personnel carriers, and 15 artillery pieces on trucks was seen near Barby, at the western bank of the Elbe. The unit crossed the river on ferries and proceeded toward Zerbst. [illegible] scattered in the areas on either side of the road. [illegible] black service color and were equipped with small arms. Elements [illegible] not crossed the river bivouacked in tents near the bank.

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Comment. The black service color tends to indicate that elements of the engineer regiment of the group participated in the exercise.

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